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Mr. David Waddell
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In re: **Application of Memphis Networx, LLC, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Intrastate Telecommunication Services and Joint Petition of Memphis Light Gas & Water Division, a Division of the City of Memphis, Tennessee ("MLGW") and A&L Networks-Tennessee, LLC ("A&L"), for Approval of Agreement between MLGW and A&L regarding Joint Ownership of Memphis Networx, LLC; Docket No. 99-00909**

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Applicant and Joint Petitioners in the above-styled matter request that the decision to continue the hearing by the Pre-Hearing Officer expressed in his letter to the parties of April 7, 2000 be vacated and the hearing dates of April 13 & 14, 2000 remain in effect. The parties have made substantial preparations for those hearing dates and expressed a willingness at a pre-hearing conference on April 6, 2000, to proceed with those dates. Even if the hearing cannot be completed on April 13 & 14, 2000, it is extremely important that the hearing begin. We believe, however, that the hearing can be completed in those two days and ask that this matter be set for those days.

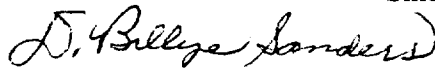
Mr. Waddell, we ask that this matter be added to the Conference Agenda of April 11, 2000, and our request be heard at the conclusion of that conference.

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We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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